

To: Ringel, Aaron[ringel.aaron@epa.gov]
From: Barnard, Brian
Sent: Mon 4/24/2017 1:21:15 PM
Subject: RE: Intro/ Tuesday Prep

Free now – what is the best number to reach you at?

From: Ringel, Aaron [mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 8:37 AM
To: Barnard, Brian <Brian.Barnard@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Intro/ Tuesday Prep

Hey Brian, let me know when you are free to talk this morning.

Thanks,

Aaron

From: Barnard, Brian [mailto:Brian.Barnard@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 6:07 PM
To: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
Cc: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Intro/ Tuesday Prep

How about tomorrow at 5:30 pm? Or we can talk early Monday morning.

Here's a 10 min. article that highlights the history of KCH and discusses the Buffalo Mountain segment which is critical to completing the corridor: <http://www.wvfocus.com/2014/11/movin/>

Figured it may be worth sharing in case you want to familiarize yourself with broader context of the project prior to Tuesday's meeting.

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On Apr 22, 2017, at 10:28 AM, Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov> wrote:

I can give you a ring tonight or tomorrow if that works.

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On Apr 22, 2017, at 2:13 PM, Barnard, Brian <Brian.Barnard@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Aaron, what time would be good for a call? My cell is 2022536180.

FYI, here is the final list of participants:

King Coal Highway - Buffalo Mountain Mine Status Meeting

April 25, 2017 – 1:00 – 3:00 PM

B-208 Longworth House Office Building

Participants

Congressional Attendees

Representative Evan Jenkins

- Patrick Howell, Chief of Staff
- Brian Barnard, Legislative Director

Senator Shelley Moore Capito

- Adam Tomlinson, Legislative Director

Senator Joe Manchin, III (*TBD*)

Environmental Protection Agency

Greg Peck, Chief of Staff, Office of Water, EPA HQ

Tate Bennett, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, EPA HQ

Denis Borum, Congressional Liaison Specialist, EPA HQ

Mark Ferrell, West Virginia Liaison, Office of Communications and Government Relations, Region 3 (*via conference call*)

Randy Pomponio, Director of Environmental Assessment and Innovation Division, Region 3 (*via conference call*)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Andrea Murdock-McDaniel, Acting Chief, Operations and Regulatory

Jennifer Moyer, Regulatory Chief

William James, National Mining SME, Regulatory

Michael Hatten, Regulatory Chief, Huntington District

Theresa Spagna, Energy Section Regulatory Chief, Huntington District

Sarah Wingert, FHWA National Transportation Liaison

Craig Schmauder, Office of Army General Counsel

Federal Highway Administration

Gloria Shepherd, Acting Executive Director (Tentative)

Harold Peaks, Office of Project Development and Environmental Review (Tentative)

Edward Stephen, FHWA Division Administrator, WV (*Possible call-in*)

Derrell Turner, FHWA Director of Field Services South (*via conference call*)

Tim Arnade, FHWA Policy

Mingo County Land Development Authority

Leasha Johnson, Executive Director

West Virginia Department of Transportation

Secretary Thomas Smith, P.E. *(Tentative, possible call-in)*

King Coal Highway Authority

Mike Mitchem, Executive Director

Cotiga Development Company

Richard Snowden, Owner and President

Eddie Currie, Manager, Cotiga West Virginia

Ben Daud, Mining Consultant

Booth Energy, LLC

Jim Booth, CEO

Paul Horn, COO

Larry Adams, Vice President, Permitting and Environmental Affairs

Keith Bartley, Manager of Operations Southeastern Land LLC

Gene Campbell, Chief Engineer

Gary White, JRW, LLC

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On Apr 22, 2017, at 4:53 AM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Brian,

CC'd is Aaron Ringel is our new house lead. He comes to us from Hudson's office. Working through some scheduling issues on my end, and it's also more fitting Aaron runs point on Tuesday anyways.

Can you all connect soon to ensure everything is locked in?

Tate